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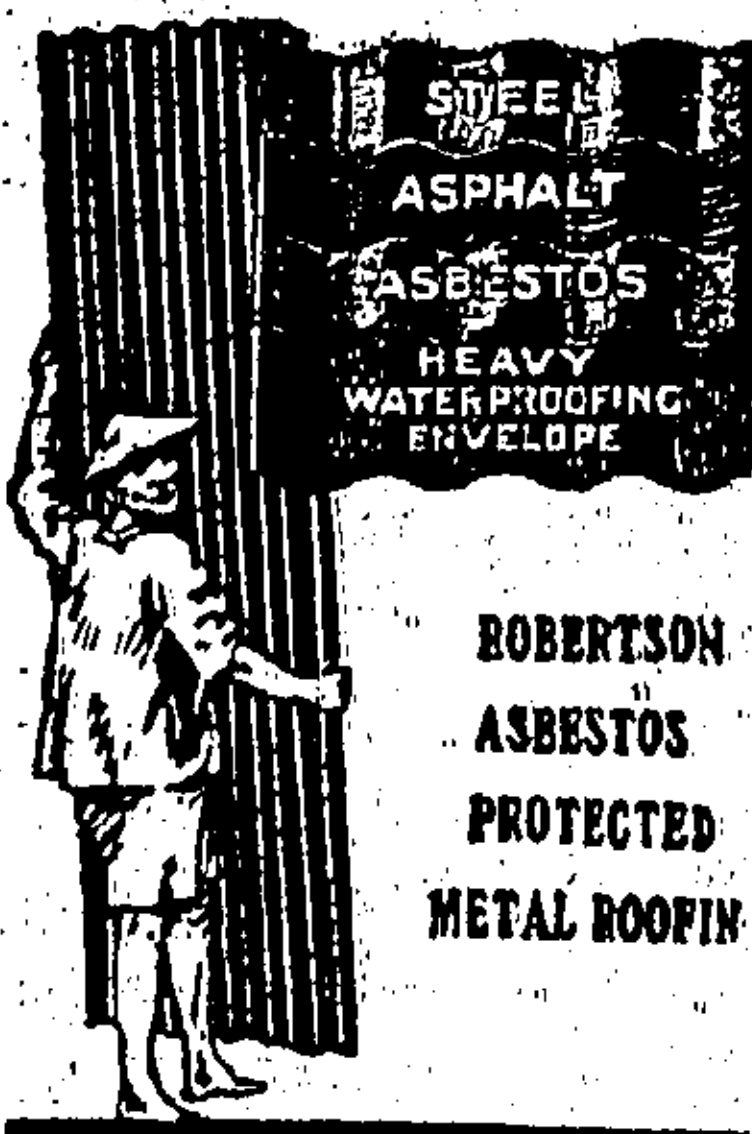
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CITY BURGLARY.

ALBERT CAFE THE LATEST VICTIM.

\$1,500 LOOT TAKEN.

Thieves Help Themselves To Food.

A haul of \$500 in money and property valued at \$1,000 was taken by burglars from the Albert Cafe in Queen's Road, Central, after the establishment had closed at about midnight on Monday. In addition the thieves helped themselves liberally to roast fowl, milk, and the other French delicacies with which the Cafe is stocked.

Marks of the gang's work during the night were apparent in the disarranged condition of the contents of the glass cases when the proprietor, M. Albert Guetat, opened the main door from the outside yesterday morning.

The thieves slid down some bamboo scaffolding running the full length of the wall of the two-storied building at the rear and over the flat roof of the kitchen. A ladder placed here helped them to climb in the yard outside the kitchen. A thin wire netting barrier placed over the iron barred windows of the kitchen was cut through and the gang got through this hole into the kitchen which gave them free access to the premises.

The money was taken by breaking open the drawers of a wooden table used by the proprietor's wife as a cash desk. Two mail leather cases containing passports, the Cafe licence and other documents were also taken from the drawers, but the lady's marriage licence was fortunately left behind.

Property stolen comprised silver crockery articles, an electric iron, a weighing balance, linen and other goods.

The door leading into the lavatory from the yard was also forced open. Another door from this room gives access to the alley way between the Cafe and the Asiatic Building. This door was found locked from the inside when the theft was discovered in the morning, but it is not unlikely that the stolen property or a part of it was passed on to a confederate outside.

As in the majority of city burglaries, the gang possessed an intimate knowledge of the building and its contents and took everything of value which they could conveniently carry away with them. Suspicion rests with several coolies, who were in the employment of the Cafe and had to be discharged recently.

A report of the theft was made to the police yesterday, but so far no arrests have resulted.

LAUNCH HITCH.

SIX TRIES WITH CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE.

CRUISER'S BAD BEGINNING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Portsmouth, Feb. 16. Two unusual incidents occurred at today's launching of His Majesty's Suffolk, the first of five cruisers of the County class at present being constructed at Portsmouth.

Lady Bristol, who performed the christening, made six efforts to break the champagne bottle across the bows before she was successful. Later when the control rope was severed the vessel refused to budge.

The suspense ended with a burst of enthusiastic applause from the onlookers later when the huge bulk was seen to start and glide toward the sea.

DUTCH POLITICS.

PROTRACTED MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

SOCIALISTS MOVE.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, Feb. 16. Evidently owing to the protracted Ministerial crisis the Socialist Party in the Second Chamber has resolved to urge the convening of the Chamber in order to discuss a proposal to invite Her Majesty Queen-Williamina to dissolve Parliament.

A STREET ORATOR.

AMUSING REFERENCES IN A SPEECH.

POLICE COURT SCENE.

A Chinese medicine vendor was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with making a seditious speech calculated to lead to a breach of the peace at Mercer Street on the night of February 9. Two detectives stated in evidence that defendant attracted a crowd of over 100 people by singing a comic song and then taxed his countrymen on their lack of common sense in working under "foreign devils" when they could easily get appointments in Canton under Chang Kai-shek who was stated to have plenty of money and ammunition and in a position to attack any place. Among other references defendant was alleged to have delivered himself thus: "We are so numerous that we can drown those with curly hair and hooked noses (meaning Europeans) and if you are not patriotic you will be treated like the Indians who are not allowed to marry until the age of 40 and the race is exterminated."

After the cross-examination of the witnesses by Mr. D. McCallum (for the defence) and evidence given by the defendant from the witness box, he submitted this was a case of the average medicine seller who sings a comic song to draw a crowd, then talks on sundry subjects, and lastly comes to his medicine. He said that defendant had not used any seditious language, and even if the term "foreign devils" had been used it had become a common expression with the Chinese as to be almost of no value.

His Worship held that some ill-advised remarks had been made by the defendant, but did not agree that he deliberately tried to create trouble. Defendant was fined \$20 and ordered to sign a bond to keep the peace.

STRIKE IN BURMA.

OILFIELD LABOURERS "DOWN TOOLS."

THREE DEMANDS MADE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rangoon, Feb. 16. Two-thirds of the oilfield labourers of the Burma Oil Company at Yanagyaung and Chauk Singu are involved in a strike demanding a reduction of taxation, the abolition of the Labour Bureau, and the adoption of a monthly wage arrangement instead of a daily one.

TAIKOO FATALITY.

CARPENTER KILLED BY A FALL.

A fatal accident occurred at the Taikoo Docks yesterday where the "Empress of Australia" is undergoing repairs.

A Chinese carpenter while working on the vessel accidentally fell into the hold and was instantly killed.

THEFTS.

A report made to the police states that a burglary was committed at Chuk Kin Terrace, Wan-chai, last night by breaking through a window. The resident, a Chinese shopkeeper, estimates his loss in money and clothing at \$232.

In another report, a Chinese goldsmith of No. 115, Queen's Road East, states that during a rush hour yesterday afternoon some person broke a glass case and stole 29 articles of gold jewellery valued at \$193.

N.E. winds, fresh, fair, is the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the N.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

A motor car got out of control at the junction of Cairns Road and Seymour Road yesterday and collided with a wall, damaging about nine feet of the wall and smashing the front portion of the car. No persons were injured.

INTERPORT GOLF.

MANILA'S SURPRISE FOR SHANGHAI?

TO-DAY'S TIFIN SCORE.

To-day the interport golf match between Shanghai and Manila commenced at Farling, 18 holes being played before tiffin in the singles and 18 more after tiffin. Shanghai beat Hongkong and Hongkong defeated Manila. At the interval to-day, Manila were leading on four out of six of the matches, the score then being (Shanghai names given first):—

M. W. Budd 2 down to E. F. Few. J. B. Ferrier 4 up on Lieut. A. L. Benedict. A. R. Blinko 7 up on J. R. H. Mason. H. R. Malcolm 3 down to Com. H. C. Train, U.S.N. L. Parbury 3 down to G. M. Ivory. J. F. Pilcher 2 down to E. J. Nell.

Later, Ferrier beat Benedict by 6 up and 5 to play.

AFRICAN FLIGHT.

FOUR BIPLANES TO LEAVE CAIRO.

12,000 MILES' JOURNEY.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 16. On March 1 the flight of the Royal Air Force, consisting of four Fairey Napier biplanes, will leave Cairo in an attempt to fly to Cape Town and back. Wing Commander Bulford will be in command.

The outward journey will occupy about six weeks, as it has been decided to remain for a couple of days or more at each stopping place. If the return flight to Cairo is successful the machines will be fitted with floats, and the journey will be continued to Britain. The distance thus covered would be about 12,000 miles.

The route to be followed will be almost the same as that followed by Mr. Alan Cobham, and it will be interesting to see how the performance of the water-cooled Napier engine compares with the air-cooled Jaguar, of Mr. Cobham's machine.

Particular interest will also be taken in the way that the Royal Air Force machines take off from the Bloemfontein Aerodrome. This aerodrome is 5,000 feet above sea level, and the rarefied air and heat caused Colonel Van Rynveldt to come to grief here whilst taking off in 1920, and nearly ended Mr. Cobham's flight in spite of the fact that his machine was given an engine of 200 horse-power, more than that normally fitted to overcome this very problem.

There may be a meeting between the Royal Air Force flight outward bound and Mr. Cobham homeward bound.

Incidentally, it is learned that when Mr. Cobham makes his return journey to Cairo he will do so at the utmost possible speed in the hope of making a record flight.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI in their (home) league cricket match v. R.E. at Sookmumpo, on Saturday: J. S. Akber, I. Hassan, S. A. R. Ismail, (capt), A. S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, R. Nazarin, N. B. Kitchell, A. R. M. Samy, A. R. Minu, S. A. Rumjahn, and A. S. Sufiad. Reserve: D. Abdool-Razack, Umpire: A. O. Madar, Scorer: A. Butt.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

The notifiable diseases reported last week comprised:— Small-pox (1 Canadian, imported). Enteric fever, 1 death. Paratyphoid fever, (1 Chinese). Influenza (non-notifiable), 1 case. There was a "clean slate" yesterday.

Two Europeans and a Chinese were fined \$10 each at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for not stating that the report of the offer was premature.

A black pointer dog, said to belong to Mr. Kiu employed at the Peak Tram Station, was seized and taken to Kennedy Town yesterday with symptoms of rabies.

SOMEWHAT UNIQUE.

CHANCE FOR AMATEURS THIS YEAR.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

The annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society this year will be somewhat of a unique event.

The absence of gardeners for a considerable period was most marked at the Peak, the tremendous growth of grass on the laws of the Peak Club giving an idea of what things were like for a time. There is thus more scope this year for those who personally attended to their gardens and who have had little chance in previous years of competing against exhibitors who have had several gardeners in constant attendance.

Mr. T. E. Pearce is said to have taken a keen interest in attending to his garden and although it is early to prophesy, he should be in a position to place some excellent exhibits at the show.

Lower level gardens were less affected by the absence of workers than were those on the Peak and Chinese exhibitors should be in a strong position in this respect.

Seen this morning by a "China Mail" representative, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, the Honorary Secretary of the Society, said that it was impossible at present to forecast the number of entries or their standard but it was hoped that the show would be as successful as ever. They were hoping that the prize for competitors who had not won before would lead many to compete who had not yet done so.

A point to be borne in mind, added Mr. Hornell, was that there was no monetary or other obligation on intending exhibitors who entered for classes in which later they found they were unable to exhibit. Although it meant more work, it was far better from the point of view of the success of the show that intending exhibitors should enter if they had any chance at all with their products than that they should decide not to and then find that the favourable weather between the time of closure of entries and the actual holding of the show had brought on the flowers or vegetables to an extent which would have justified their inclusion.

The show will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, March 11. Entries close at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 1.

EGYPT'S WINDFALL.

GARBLED REPORTS ELICIT FACTS.

ROCKEFELLER'S OFFER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, Feb. 16. The apparently contradictory reports here and in New York relative to Mr. John Rockefeller's offer of ten million dollars for an Egyptian museum is explained. Professor J. H. Breasted, in an interview, said that the offer was subject to conditions to be accepted by the Egyptian Government, and whilst they were being discussed garbled reports began to get circulation, which necessitated the publication of the facts. Mr. Rockefeller might well think that pending the acceptance of the conditions, no definite offer could be considered.

A Cairo report of the 14th inst stated: "What is believed to be a record donation for humanistic science and research has been offered by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junior to King Fuad and the people of Egypt, amounting to ten million dollars, the purpose of building and maintaining in Cairo a museum which will probably be the finest in the world and establishing an 'Archaeological Institute' in conjunction therewith. Professor James H. Breasted, the noted American Orientalist, who formally presented the offer to the Egyptian Government, is hereby expressing the friendship of America, the newest land of the West, for Egypt, the oldest land of the East." A later New York message stated that the report of the offer was premature.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to-day was 2/4 7/16.

\$2.50 DIVIDEND.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY.

BIG SUM TO RESERVE.

At the forthcoming annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. to be held on March 12, the board of directors will recommend that the balance of \$1,434,118.76 available for distribution be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share on 300,000 shares, \$750,000. To place to reserve, \$600,000. To carry forward to next account, \$84,118.76.

NATIONAL DEBT.

TWELVE TIMES HIGHER SINCE 1914.

BURDEN ON TAXPAYERS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 16.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons that, taking the pound sterling at par, the British net payments to the United States Government during 1925 would amount to \$33,620,000 in capital and interest. Against this we should receive about \$14,000,000 from German reparations and inter-allied war debts already funded.

Mr. Churchill said that the total amount of the National Debt at December 31 last was \$7,738,000,000. The estimated charge for interest, sinking fund, and management for the financial year ending on March 31 next was \$305,000,000. The amount due per head of population of these figures was \$172 and 26 1/2 pence respectively.

To Mr. Churchill's statement it may be added that the National Debt on March 31, 1914, just prior to the outbreak of the war, was \$661,000,000 or about one-twelfth of the present amount.

BUSH FIRES.

TERRIFYING EXPERIENCES RECORDED.

WOMEN PROTECT CHILDREN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Feb. 16. The bush fires continue to burn, but with lessening intensity.

Thirty-two sawmills were destroyed, throwing 800 men out of work.

Numerous relief funds have been opened. The Cabinet has taken active measures to relieve the sufferers.

An area of 600 square miles in the Powell, Town district was swept by the flames. Two hundred residents took refuge in a tunnel and escaped the flames.

There are numerous instances of brave women who protected their children with their bodies. Ex-soldiers declare that the experience was more terrifying than anything during war time.

SKYSCRAPER FIRE.

EQUITABLE BUILDING IN NEW YORK.

REPUTED TO BE FIREPROOF.

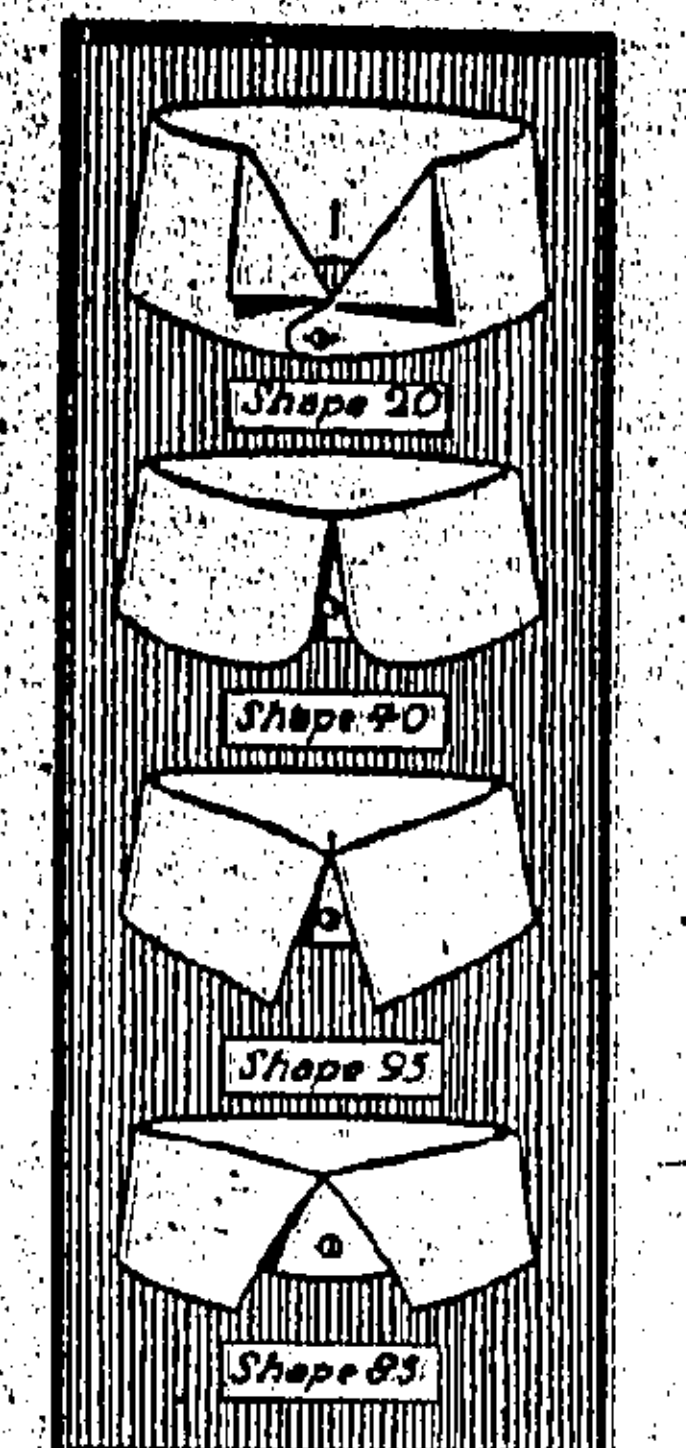
(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 16.

What the firemen describe as the highest fire in their experience occurred this morning on the 34th and 35th floors of the Equitable Building, a reputedly fireproof skyscraper in the heart of the business quarter.

The fire started in the basement and mounted up the shaft containing water pipes and electric wires, but was easily extinguished. There were no casualties, though two men were rescued with difficulty from narrow ledges outside the windows, where they had taken refuge against the smoke. The damage is estimated at \$40,000, mainly due to the water.

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of money.

GOOD NEWS.
—
Chester Market Report

Manchester Market Report

January 1
The best news to-day is undoubtedly that concerning Capt. Massara. J. F. Hutton & Co. Cables have been received stating that the Yuen I. negotiations have been opened successfully. It is understood that the cables were offered and accepted at satisfactory prices.

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May, as well. Many others are now asking. May-very, and are inclined to enter in quotation. A fair time has been arranged for the same.

Near East or Egypt. Various American enquiries are being made, and there is a considerable

continental demand, much of which, however, cannot be satisfied without better limits. News of the Federation has recommended increased curtailment of production.

presently should have a but little influence. So far there is no appreciable change.

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MAMMON.

What Famous Men Have Said About Money.

Probably more has been said
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... who spoke with the author
a magistrate, once commented
"money is the fruit of evil
as the root of it." Dr. J
said "Money, in what

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... will confer power." ...
... significant remark, was as truly
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... money in itself is neither good
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It can confer power to en-
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of good as well as of evil.
Money is constantly conf-
with such terms as coin, we

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only by Scotsmen and Jews;
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It is a remarkable fact that the celebrity of either of these men has ever told the world anything definite about money.

Nietzsche's Philosophy.
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John Stuart MHL
John Stuart Mill in his mental work, "The Principles

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compressed tea have been
various places as money
as on to say that "money

commodity, and its value is determined, like other commodities, temporarily by demand and supply, but permanently and on the average

on seems to beg a lot of questions, but it indicates how necessary it is to possess a

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		February 8, June, June					
		1926, 1918, 1914.					
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.			
Beef	Shirola	牛	里	1b.	32	24	12
"	Prime Cut	牛	里	"	32	28	12
"	Corned	牛	肉	"	33	28	12
"	Roast	成	牛	"	32	24	22
"	Breast	牛	肉	"	30	20	18
"	Soup	牛	肉	"	28	20	18
"	Steak	牛	肉	"	32	24	22
"	Steak Shirola	牛	柳	"	45	30	35
"	Sausages	牛	腸	"	40	26	20
Bullock's	Brains	牛	腦	per set	15	10	12
"	Tongue, fresh	牛	舌	each	30	50	60
"	Tongue, corned	成	牛	"	\$1.00	50	60
"	Head	牛	頭	"	\$1.50	—	\$1.20
"	Heart	牛	心	1b.	24	13	14
"	Hump, Salt	牛	肩	"	—	20	18
"	Feet	牛	腳	each	12	10	12
"	Kidneys	牛	腰	"	15	10	12
"	Tail	牛	尾	"	25	20	22
"	Liver	牛	肝	1b.	22	18	14
"	Tripe	牛	肚	"	12	6	7
Calves'	Head & Feet	牛	仔頭腳	set	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton	Chop	羊	折	1b.	55	26	—
"	Leg	羊	骨	"	55	26	—
"	Shoulder	羊	手	"	63	24	—
"	Saddle	羊	鞍	"	55	—	—
Pig's	Chidlings	羊	猪	1b.	40	—	27
"	Brains	猪	腦	Per set	3	—	12
"	Feet	猪	腳	1b.	15	—	—
"	Fry	猪	什	"	40	15	18
"	Head	猪	頭	"	24	20	—
"	Heart	猪	心	each	15	10	10
"	Kidneys	猪	腰	"	12	10	8
"	Liver	猪	肝	1b.	52	30	24
Fork	Chop	猪	排	"	42	25	28
"	Leg	猪	骨	"	45	—	—
"	Loin	猪	腰	"	48	28	27
"	Fat or Lard	猪	油	"	20	21	—
"	"	猪	油	per set	90	60	70
Sheep's	Head & Feet	羊	頭	per set	15	8	7
"	Heart	羊	心	each	15	—	—
"	Kidneys	羊	腰	"	15	12	10
"	Liver	羊	肝	"	55	28	25
Sucking	Pigs, to order	羊	猪	"	25	25	22
Suet,	Beef	牛	油	"	32	20	18
"	Mutton	羊	油	"	55	26	24
Veal	"	牛	油	"	38	20	18
"	Sausages	牛	肉	"	40	20	20
"	No. 1.	牛	仔	"	32	—	—

Poultry.

		February 3, June, June	
		1926. 1918. 1914.	
		Cts.	Cts.
Chickens	雞	lb.	85 30 81
Capon, Small	雞	"	80 29 80
Capon, Large	雞	"	85 29 80
Duck	鴨	"	48 22 21
Doves	鴿	each	80 22 21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	30 18 17
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	40	25 30
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	72 36 24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	68 28 11
Geese	鴨	"	52 24 24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	48 30 11
"	鴿	"	32 28 11
Turkeys, Cock	公雞	lb.	1.00 11 45
Turkeys, Hen	母雞	"	35 51 45
Snipe	鴉	each	38 11 11
Pheasant	雉	pair	1.50 11 11
Quail	鶉	"	35 11 11
Partridges	鶉	"	1.50 11 11

Fruits

Almonds	杏仁	仁	lb.	60	35	—
Apples (California)	山打根	菓	"	23	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	香蕉	蕉	"	8	4	—
Carambola	楊梅	子	"	—	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰	子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	椰	子	lb.	15	7	—
Lemons (America)	山打根	菓	"	8	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	干	"	80	25	80
Oranges (Canton)	嘉應	橙	"	15	15	—
Oranges	嘉應	橙	"	38	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙花	梨	"	12	—	—
Peanuts	花生	油	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅	柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain	大	蕉	"	5	8	4
Purple, Stam	蓮	子	each	14	12	6
Walnuts	大	胡桃	lb.	13	15	—
Grapes	葡萄	子	"	60	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	鴨 芝	each	10	—	8
Beans, Sprout	豇 豆	lb.	5	—	7
" Long	" "	each	12	8	—
Bitter Root	苦 蕒	each	2	8	8
Bitter Squash	苦 瓜	"	10	—	—
Brinjals, Green	青 瓜	"	8	5	9
" Red	紅 瓜	"	9	5	5
Cabbage, Chinese	花 菜	"	8	6	12
(Shanghai)	" "	"	15	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗 芽	"	5	—	9
Cauliflower (Large)	大 花 菜	each	18	—	—
(Medium)	中 花 菜	"	15	—	—
(Small)	細 花 菜	"	10	—	—
Carrots	胡 蘿 卜	lb.	6	6	6
Celery, Chinese	香 芹	"	12	10	6
Chilies, Dried	鹹 乾 辣 椒	"	25	25	5
" Red	紅 辣 椒	"	20	10	16
" Green	青 辣 椒	"	19	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	英 國 咖 哩 料	"	10	10	10
Cucumbers	黃 瓜	each	6	2	—
Garlic	蒜 子	lb.	8	8	—
Garlic, Young	青 蒜 子	"	10	7	—
" Old	老 蒜 子	"	10	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	大 芥 菜	each	80	8	4
Indian Corn	粟 米	"	8	46	—
Lettuce	生 菜	lb.	4	1	—
Water Chestnuts	海 蔕	"	10	6	6
" Mandarin	桂 林 蔕	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮 草 菇	"	—	—	8
Okroas	茄 子	"	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋 蔥	"	8	8	2
" Green	青 蔥	"	8	4	6
" Shanghai	上海 蔥	"	8	5	—
Parasly	芹 菜	"	40	80	8
Potato, Sweet	甘 薯	"	6	8	—
" Japanese	日 本 薯	"	5	8	—
" American	金 山 薯	"	6	8	10
Pumpkin	大 瓜	"	6	8	4
Radish	黃 薑 菜	"	5	—	—
Rhubarb, Fresh	鮮 大 芥	"	10	—	10
Shallots	蔥 苗	"	10	8	—
Spinach	菠 菜	"	8	4	—
Tomatoes	番 茄	"	14	7	—
Taro	芋 頭	"	6	6	—
Turnips, Funt (Long)	長 白 菜	"	5	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	瓜 菜	"	—	4	—
Water Cress	蔕 菜	"	8	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮 藕	"	8	8	—

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Bream	鯉魚	"	28	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.	塘魚 (省城淡水魚)	"	28	18	16
Carp	鯉魚	"	28	18	27
Catfish	魚	"	20	12	9
Codfish	鱈魚	"	28	20	25
Crabs	蟹	"	50	28	26
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	"	18	18	
Dab	魚	"	65	28	16
Dace	黃魚	"	20	10	9
Dog Fish	魚肚	"	10	10	8
Eels, Conger	黃魚	"	28	16	—
Fresh Water	淡水魚	"	75	29	80
Yellow	黃魚	"	80	32	25
Frogs	田蛙	"	82	40	80
Garoupa	石斑魚	"	24	18	15
Gudgeon	小魚	"	32	22	18
Herring	鱈魚	"	26	15	23
Halibut	大甲魚	"	34	22	18
Labrus	魚	"	85	22	24
Loach	魚	"	60	32	21
Lochar	魚	"	80	20	29
Mackerel	魚	"	42	32	28
Monk Fish	古魚	"	38	18	—
Mullet	鱸魚	"	40	16	22
Oysters	魚	"	80	14	9
Parrot Fish	公魚	"	88	20	15
Perch	魚	"	20	16	9
Pike	魚	"	72	28	14
Plaice	魚	"	45	26	29
Pomfret, Yellow	魚	"	50	30	29
Pomfret, White	魚	"	\$1.00	80	14
Prawns	明蝦	"	14	10	45
Ray	魚	"	32	18	13
Rock Fish	石斑魚	"	40	22	16
Roach	魚	"	70	36	30
Salmou	魚	"	16	10	10
Shark	魚	"	50	25	25
Skrats	魚	"	80	32	33
Shrimps	蝦	"	42	28	23
Snapper	魚	"	88	15	12
Sole	魚	"	\$1.40	40	—
Tench	魚	"			
Turbot	魚	"			
Turtle, small & water	魚	"			

SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCES
IN THE ORIENT.
PROFOUND SCHOLARSHIP.

In the course of a leading article the "Japan Chronicle" says:—Ambassadors come and ambassadors go, and in the ordinary course of events this is merely an official change; but the departure of Sir Charles Eliot from the Far East is a more notable event than this. As a diplomatist his experience extends from one extreme of the Orient to the other—whether one would count the western confines as being St. Petersburg (for many people have always regarded Russia as an Oriental Power) or Constantinople, which is more Oriental than Japan. Dealing a great deal with men often has the effect of divorcing a diplomatist from indulging in a natural taste for letters, but this has never been the case with the departing Ambassador, whose literary and linguistic studies have been vast, notwithstanding preoccupation with many important affairs of State and the many more unimportant affairs that accumulate round the important ones. More than this, his tastes are not purely literary, but are scientific as well; for he has made one department of marine biology peculiarly his own—a fact which, with his other attainments, constitutes a very extraordinary intellectual equipment for one man to possess.

Interests in Hongkong.

The writer of an "appreciation" at the time of his departure from Hongkong said: "He was not excited about the wonderful new discoveries of this age; the announcement of the electron theory was to him less than the unearthing of some ancient manuscript in Central Asia. He was no believer in the spirit theories and practices of Sir Oliver Lodge and his friends; and yet it seemed that, while in Hongkong, the subject that interested him most of all was the religious beliefs of the various races." Perhaps the writer of these remarks had the privilege of knowing something of the work that Sir Charles Eliot had then in preparation—almost completed, in fact—namely "Hinduism and Buddhism," which is the most comprehensive survey ever published of that great subject. It has been said of the British Ambassador that the thing that has most interested him in Japan has been the temples; but we may suppose that it was not their mere architectural beauties; for in his work on "Hinduism and Buddhism" he expressly omits the Japanese chapter (or chapters) for the sake of propriety, lest anything therein might appear to be of a critical nature such as would not befit an ambassador. But though the survey of the interaction of the two great religions covered an area extending from Java to Khotan and from Colombo to Korea, there is material for as bulky and as illuminating a work on Buddhism in Japan, where it has been influenced by the aboriginal religion and has reacted again on that religion. One reading "Hinduism and Buddhism" and thinking over what its author may have made of Buddhism and Shinto, cannot help deploring the fact that we have no Asiatic scholar with sufficient erudition and literary skill to give us such a review of European Christianity—a work for which European scholarship is as yet unfitted because of the impossibility of a European scholar approaching it in a spirit of pure philosophic detachment, uninfluenced by the discussions that have raged around his youthful head.

Hongkong to Siberia.

It is no secret that Sir Charles Eliot resigned office when his diplomatic career was already a long and distinguished one owing to the difficulties of being outspoken in his chosen profession; but the intellectual honesty that forbade any juggling was too valuable an asset to be overlooked when new and difficult problems came to the fore, and after six years as Principal of the Hongkong University, Sir Charles was called to be High Commissioner in Siberia, where the Powers had got themselves into a tangle from which it seemed that the military mind was incapable of extricating them. Physically it was a somewhat strenuous undertaking for a scholar well past his half-century to undertake, and the actual results have never been disclosed, except that it is a matter of history that this unhappy expedition was soon afterwards brought to an end, at least as far as Britain was concerned. At present it might seem that the six years spent in Hongkong had failed in their mission of increasing the mutual esteem of Britain and China by means of creating a greater bond of acquaintance. But when "the legions have thundered past" and the East "turns to thought builders," it is the impress of such again we shall see the fruits of the work done for the Anglo-Chinese University at that outpost of the Empire.

The experience of Sir Charles expansion.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

CHARGES AGAINST THREE
CHINESE.
CASE OPENED.

A lengthy opening statement was given at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday by Mr. F. C. Jenkin (for the prosecution) in the case against three Chinese (Au Kim-lai, Fok Cheung-yuen and Lum Puk-chiu) charged with a conspiracy in 1923 to defraud the Wing On Company of \$50,000 and \$663 interest by a false representation that the Company was indebted for that sum to a firm styled Kwong Cheong and by the production of a forged deposit book.

Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn appeared for the defence. The method in which deposits were dealt with by the Wing On Company was described by Mr. Jenkin, who produced two deposit books, one of which was assumed to be the original, bearing the name of the Kwong Cheong firm. Two deposits for \$50,000 appeared in one of the books. This amount, he said, was withdrawn later and an unsuccessful attempt was made to draw the money again by means of a forged deposit book into which the label from the original book was transferred and other forgeries made in signature, chop, etc. This necessitated re-sewing the book when the new pages were put in. It then became a complete book although it was a forgery. A blunder which was stated to have occurred in the clever conspiracy was that the cover was different to that used on the books issued by the Company. The paper was different in texture and the watermark and printing were also not similar. Various transactions entered into by the defendants were mentioned by Mr. Jenkin and at the conclusion of his opening statement the case was adjourned until Friday.



"The blood is on the hands of society, not on Mrs. Mary Keller" (accused of killing her daughter) declared Attorney J. F. Flynn, Jr. "If she killed her daughter, it was because she could not bear to have her suffer as she did," he said.

Eliot has been worldwide. He has studied the "tangled skein" in Morocco, in East Africa, in Washington, in Zanzibar, in St. Petersburg, in Samon, in Bulgaria, in Constantinople.

Much have I seen and known, cities of men, And manners, climates, councils, governments.

It was in Samon that he first made the acquaintance of another ripe and good scholar, Dr. Solf, the German Ambassador, who is taking over the presidency of the Asiatic Society of Tokyo, the continued existence of which after the earthquake, with renewed vigour, is largely owing to the help, hospitality, and encouragement of Sir Charles Eliot. The social side of his duties the departing ambassador has never neglected—indeed, the hospitality of the embassy has been notable during his tenure of office; yet it could hardly be said that it is by these activities that he has made most impression. He will be best remembered by his more important gifts of profound scholarship, skilled exposition, and wise counsel. His name is the latest on a long roll of distinguished British Orientalists, of whom it would not be untrue to say that their pens have been mightier than the swords of the empire, and the East "turns to thought builders," it is the impress of such again we shall see the fruits of the work done for the Anglo-Chinese University at that outpost of the Empire.

SEVERAL WRECKES.

CREWS OF TWO TRAWLERS
MISSING.

ITALIANS RESCUED.
(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 16. The severe weather around the British coasts has caused several wrecks during the past few days. A search was made without result yesterday for the crews of two Swansea trawlers which have been lost on the Galway coast.

The number of men missing is about 24, but hope of their safety has not been abandoned. There is a possibility that they may have found haven in some remote island. No trace of wreckage has been found.

The crew of the Italian steamer "Liberta," which went ashore at Bolt Head, Devonshire, were rescued by lifeboat and rocket apparatus after an exciting experience. Great courage was displayed by the Brixham lifeboatmen on effecting the rescue. The lifeboat arrived on the scene after an arduous journey through 20 miles of stormy sea, and was unable to get alongside. Eventually communication was effected by rocket line and three of the ship's company were drawn through the sea by comparative safety by this means.

Meantime, land rocket apparatus had been sent for and was erected on a cliff overlooking the spot. The first shot of the land rocket was successful, and the remaining 27 of the crew were brought ashore.

The Spanish steamer "Chito Amoros" ran on the rocks at Stradbally, County Waterford. The crew of 34 were taken off by lifeboat.

CANADA'S POLITICS.

RE-ELECTION OF PRIME
MINISTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Ottawa, Feb. 16.

The Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, was re-elected at a by-election at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, by a majority of over 7,000 on the combined votes of Liberals and Progressives, defeating the Independent Conservative, Mr. Burgess.

It is now uncertain when the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne will conclude.

The Conservative opposition apparently aim at shortening the adjournment period in which the Government expects to re-organise the Cabinet and complete the legislative programme before re-assembling on March 15.

CANCER CAUSE.

MICROBE LOCATED BY
A DOCTOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 16.

A microbe which is present in cancerous swellings to the extent of one-tenth of the whole of a tumour has been located by means of a new colouring method, according to Doctor Josef Schumacher, who has informed the Berlin Microbiological Society.

These microbes gather in mass formation on the border between cancerous diseased and healthy tissues.

ANCIENT BIBLE.

EXTRAORDINARY PRICE AT
AUCTION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 16.

The so-called Melk copy of the Gutenberg Bible was bought at an auction by Dr. Abraham Rosenbach, Philadelphia, for the extraordinary sum of \$106,000.

The Bible, which belonged to the Austrian monastery of Melk 200 years ago, was purchased last summer by a London dealer, and was expected to fetch \$75,000.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

MISSIONARY'S DEATH IN
CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Feb. 15.

A telegram from Hankow reports that the Rev. Nelson of the Lutheran Mission was accidentally killed at Hsin Yang Chow on the 8th inst.

MALARIA STUDY.

THE TRAINING OF YOUNG
DOCTORS.

LABORATORY COURSES.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 16.

The Health Organisation of the League of Nations has arranged to hold next summer in London, Paris and Hamburg special laboratory courses on malaria, which will be reserved exclusively for medical officers.

During its tours of Eastern and Southern Europe, the League's Malaria Commission discovered that several countries were prevented from conducting systematic anti-malarial campaigns owing to a shortage of specially trained physicians.

The Health Organisation, therefore, decided to organise courses in malariaology for young physicians desiring to specialise in this subject. Field work lasting several months in such malaria-infected countries as Corsica, Italy, Spain, Yugo-Slavia and possibly Palestine will follow theoretical training.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per D. L. s. "President Garfield" on Feb. 13:—Mr. A. H. Carmichael, Mr. M. D. Currie, Mrs. E. A. Da Silva, Miss S. Da Silva, Miss A. M. Sandlin, Mrs. L. D. Golding, Dr. C. A. Hayes, Mr. P. R. Murray, Mr. S. F. Palmer, Mr. A. M. Preston, Mr. J. F. Richmond, Mr. A. E. Seddon, Mrs. M. K. Seddon, Mrs. G. L. Jones, Miss E. C. Bayne, Mr. W. A. Eder, Master B. M. Eder, Mr. R. R. Manseck, Mrs. V. Forrest, Mr. W. A. Maritzen, Mr. M. H. McDowell, Mrs. O. McDowell, Mr. D. C. Thompson, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mr. W. H. Bradshaw, Mrs. F. G. Bradshaw, Dr. G. H. Bradt, Mrs. J. L. Therman, Mr. F. C. Burmister, Mr. E. D. Marr, Mrs. G. S. Marr, Dr. H. L. Cater, Mr. C. Harrell, Mr. J. Pelsteia, Mrs. S. Pelstein, Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Hairdm, Mrs. Ida H. Scott, Mr. M. D. Taft, Mrs. G. A. Taft, Mr. J. Wickenhiser, Mrs. J. M. Wickenhiser, Mr. A. Van Suetendael, Mrs. E. Van Suetendael, Mrs. Yencio Arai, Mr. Ryozo Arai, Mrs. C. M. Snyder, Mrs. I. C. Belford, Mrs. M. H. Ciprico, Miss G. S. Cameron, Mr. R. J. Coggeshall, Mrs. P. Coggeshall, Miss S. Frank, Mr. W. E. Larkin, Mrs. L. C. Mc Rae, Miss E. G. Monroe, Mrs. H. Toeg, Master U. Toeg, Master P. Toeg, Master R. Toeg, Miss N. Toeg, Mr. C. L. Wells, Mrs. M. Wells, Miss M. Bateman, Mrs. J. M. Vallette.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per D. L. s. "Pres. Garfield" on Feb. 16:—Major and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Mrs. G. M. Pratt, Mrs. E. B. Howard, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Miss E. C. Bayne, Mr. W. A. Eder, Master B. M. Eder, Mr. R. R. Hancock, Mrs. V. Forrest, Mr. W. A. Maritzen, Mr. M. H. McDowell, Mrs. O. McDowell, Mr. E. A. Nieves, Mr. E. A. Pecson, Mrs. W. D. Pope, Mr. D. G. Thompson, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mr. W. H. Bradshaw, Mrs. F. G. Bradshaw, Dr. G. H. Bradt, Mrs. Alice Bradt, Mrs. M. Daws, Mrs. J. R. Harcourt, Mrs. G. A. Harmon, Miss P. Harmon, Mrs. R. A. McGovern, Mrs. A. C. McGovern, Mr. C. F. De Neergaard, Mrs. C. Meergaard, Master Chris Neergaard Jr., Mr. L. Probstel, Mrs. C. M. Troutner, Mrs. M. E. Allis, Mrs. W. Morrison, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mrs. M. P. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Therman, Mr. F. C. Burmister, Mr. E. D. Marr, Mrs. G. S. Marr, Dr. H. L. Cater, Dr. Martha S. Marr, Mr. C. E. Harrell, Mrs. H. G. Harrell, Mrs. H. G. Harrell, Miss Irene H. Hume, Mr. Geo. H. Lippincott, Mrs. J. Lippincott, Mrs. J. Poistein, Mrs. S. Poistein, Dr. N. B. Ralderm, Mrs. I. H. Scott, Mr. M. D. Taft, Mrs. G. A. Taft, Mr. J. Wickenhiser, Mrs. J. M. Wickenhiser, Mr. A. Van Suetendael, Mrs. E. Van Suetendael, Mrs. Yencio Arai, Mr. Ryozo Arai, Mrs. C. M. Snyder, Mrs. I. C. Belford, Mrs. M. H. Ciprico, Miss G. S. Cameron, Mr. R. J. Coggeshall, Mrs. P. Coggeshall, Miss S. Frank, Mr. W. E. Larkin, Mrs. L. C. Mc Rae, Miss E. G. Monroe, Mrs. H. Toeg, Master Victor Toeg, Master Philip Toeg, Master Ronnie Toeg, Miss Nora Toeg, Mr. Chas. L. Wells, Mrs. M. Wells, Miss M. Bateman, Mrs. Jean M. Vallette.

When summer comes it is quite the correct thing to go out for tea in the garden. The Larkins family were seated under a tree on their lawn the other afternoon partaking of the cup that cheers, but not inebriates, when the youngest of the family, Johnny, aged six, came running to his mother from the bottom of the garden, where he had been playing. "Oh, mummy," he cried, "there is such a lovely green bird at the bottom of the garden." "Is there, dear?" replied the mother with a fond smile. "What is it?" "I think," said Johnny slowly, "I think it's a canary that's not quite ripe."

NOTICES.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
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Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 10th February to the 22nd February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Mr. E. Sadick thanks his relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolences in his recent sad bereavement, and for their floral tributes as well as their attendance at the funeral.

Hongkong, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1926.

CANTON SHIPPING TRADE.

With the fortunes or misfortunes in Canton are interwoven the prosperity or otherwise of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited. It was therefore only logical that the events in Canton during the second half of last year should have been touched upon by the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, at the annual meeting of shareholders yesterday. Likewise was it only to be anticipated that, in spite of a favourable financial record in the first half year, the losses sustained on the year as a whole would be of such a nature as not to warrant the recommendation of a dividend. It is, however, reassuring to shareholders to have it on the authority of the Chairman that there is a possibility of the Company receiving financial support from the Government in meeting the loss which has been involved in giving vital and essential service, which is not likely to be forgotten by the Company's loyal supporters—Chinese as well as non-Chinese—when times are once more normal and the Company's fleet is in full operation. As was recalled by Mr. Holyoak, it was at the request of the authorities and in consultation with the Government that the "Homam" re-opened the Canton sailings, and the Company has maintained its Canton sailings continuously ever since looking to the greater future of the province and the welfare of the people upon which the Company is so

heartily congratulated, as are the Captain, officers and crew, who maintained the fine traditions of the Mercantile Marine by volunteering for service to a man even before satisfactory life insurance had been effected.

As to the future, Mr. Holyoak rightly pointed out that it would be futile at the moment to speak of that; but there will be absolute unanimity in re-echoing his sincere hope that "before very long the present unfortunate disagreements between here and Canton, which for many months now have disturbed our former happy relations, will pass away and mutual trade once more resume its way between the two ports without which neither of us can hope satisfactorily to develop the great trading opportunities which await us both with the return of settled and peaceful conditions." In the realisation by Canton of the truth of these words lies the possibility of any early conclusion of the "unfortunate disagreement."

GIVING.

If blessings are supposedly attached to charitable gifts, how much more should they be attached to those gifts which are made on practical lines and with a definite object connected with them. Two such gifts, just recorded, are of no little interest. They differ in their purpose to make them of great interest and they afford an illustration of the fact that example is better than precept. Sir Joseph Duveen announces a gift of £1,000 a year for the purpose of purchasing paintings by contemporary British artists, preferably promising young artists. The Committee to be in charge of this gift will have power given to it to lend or present pictures so purchased to any public gallery in the British Isles, the British Empire or the United States of America. We hope in time an addition may be made to this stipulation, and that such places as Hongkong may be included in the places to be richly benefited. For a great benefit this will be. We shall be a step nearer the millennium when we take our artists in whatever walk of art they may be—and nurture and encourage them in the fashion indicated. The gift of her mansion to the Trades Union Council by the Countess of Warwick is one that may not receive the warm approval that should go with Sir Joseph Duveen's. It is perhaps only in England that the seemingly paradoxical can take place. But was it as part of our everyday existence, this fact of a member of the aristocracy avowing herself a socialist and living up to the one-time supposed definition of a socialist as an individual prepared to share his or her possessions? The Labour movement may be disappointed that the Countess of Warwick re-opened the Canton sailings, and the Company has maintained its Canton sailings continuously ever since looking to the greater future of the province and the welfare of the people upon which the Company is so

at Canton. John Wesley regarded the whole world as his parish. This wide outlook on the part of millionaires is to be applauded, even though some may say that the bestowal of gifts like charity should begin at home—where, it is a fact, it very often stays. Perhaps we may rise some morning to the news that an oil or other King has recognised Hongkong's need of a museum—closed during a period when many Chinese gathered at its inhospitable closed door—and has expressed a willingness to build it a new one and to fill it with objects of interest.

POLITICAL MOTIF?

ALLEGED ASSAULT NEAR YAUMATI.

ANTI-RED ASSOCIATIONS.

An alleged assault which it is said followed political conversations on the steamer which brought the complainant to Hongkong had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. An official attached to the person of General Tang Pui-yah (a subordinate of Chan Kwing-ming, who held Holohow against the Reds) charged a man with robbing him of 100 piastres demanding money with menaces and with common assault. This latter charge was added to the others at the direction of the Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

The defendant, the complainant alleged, was one of a number of men who assaulted him and took the money from him on the Yaumati breakwater. He had been taken there by a launch from the "Taikwa Maru" by which ship he had travelled from Holohow. He had directed the launch to take him to Yaumati ferry pier. It was obvious that his association with the anti-Red General had made him a mark, as the "runner" of a boarding house launch which complainant engaged refused to take him. It was then that the defendant, with others, offered the launch which landed him at the breakwater.

In his evidence, the complainant spoke of political arguments which he had had with other passengers in the ship during the voyage from Holohow. The cause of the alleged assault and robbery was partly political, he thought, as his association with the anti-Red general was referred to by those who allegedly assaulted him. They called him a "British slave."

Defendant denied that he was present when the alleged assault took place.

The case was adjourned for a witness to be brought to speak as to the defendant's character.

HOLIDAYS OVER.

CHINESE FIRMS RE-START BUSINESS.

NEARLY ALL OPEN.

About 80 per cent. of Chinese business establishments in the Colony had re-opened their doors yesterday after the New Year holidays. To-day a small number took down their shutters for "business as usual" and by Friday (the 7th day of the 1st moon) a normal position will have been restored. Owing to rumours being current towards the end of the Chinese year, the Twenty-four Commercial Guilds decided to encourage a shorter holiday among firms which belonged to that organisation. The result has been that an earlier return to work has been made this year.

On account of the holiday period being shortened, Chinese business principals are combining ceremonial calls with attendance to small courtesy orders to start the year. "Runners" were round at banks this morning saying "Kung Hay" to the company staffs and simultaneously getting quotations. Brokers out in Nam Pak Hong offered compliments of the season to traders and handed out sampling orders the next minute. In a few trades the members of which work up till late on New Year Eve and there is no demand for a few days, the shops are still closed but are expected to re-open by Friday.

A man had applied to the vicar for old jobs of gardening. "What's your name?" asked the reverend gentleman. "Jones," said the man. "What's your name?" asked the man. "Jones," said the man. "What's your name?" asked the man. "Jones," said the man.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Napoleon Bonaparte
Bony Party was evidently a terror. Read the following—

In Egypt, in 1798, some soldiers stole a few bunches of dates from a garden. Bonaparte ordered that "They shall be paraded twice to-morrow in camp, before the assembled guard, and in the middle of a detachment; they shall carry the bunches of dates so that all may see them, their coats shall be turned inside out, and on their chests they shall bear placards inscribed with the word, 'Thief.'"

The surgeon Boyer was coward enough to refuse to attend some wounded man, supposed to be suffering from an infectious disease.

"He is unworthy of the position of French citizen. He shall be dressed as a woman, and paraded on a donkey through the streets of Alexandria, bearing a placard on his back inscribed with these words: 'Unworthy to be a French citizen—he fears death.'"

Napoleon was indefatigable in his endeavours to promote the comfort of his soldiers. Walking one day with one of his marshals on the shore of the Isle of Lobau (1809), he passed a company of grenadiers seated at their dinner.

"Well, my friends," said Napoleon. "I hope you find the wine good?"

"It will not make us drunk, replied one of the numbers, there is our cellar, pointing to the Danube."

"The Emperor, who had ordered the distribution of a bottle of wine to each man, was surprised, and promised an immediate inquiry. It was found that forty thousand bottles, sent by the Emperor a few days before for the army, had been purloined and sold by the commissaries. They were immediately brought to trial and condemned to be shot."

This old slogan
Too Old At—takes a back seat in view of the following:—

Titian at seventy-eight painted his famous "Council of Trent." At eighty-eight he decorated the

church at Pieve. At ninety-five he completed his "Christ Crowned with Thorns." Poor old boy, he died of the plague at ninety-nine! Michael Angelo was working on the dome of St. Peter's and other vast works when he died at eighty-nine. Tennyson completed "Idylls of the King" at seventy-six. Palmerston was Prime Minister at eighty. Wagner wrote "Parsifal" at sixty-nine. Christopher Wren was still working and carrying on fierce controversies at eighty-five. Clemenceau became Prime Minister at seventy-six, rallied France, and won the War. Gladstone, when well over eighty, was fighting his Home Rule Bill. It may be noted that when fifty-five Mr. G. made this entry in his diary: "Pleased with myself for having in my old age, walked a measured mile in twelve minutes." Rankin, the historian, wrote one of his best books after eighty. Newton was President of the Royal Society at eighty-five, when he had lost only one tooth. Thiers, who, in 1871, toured Europe to secure aid for France, was then over seventy. Darwin at seventy wrote "Life of Erasmus Darwin." Corot painted two of his best pictures after seventy-seven. Lord Lyndhurst was Lord Chancellor at seventy-four. He lived to ninety-one and spoke in the House of Lords only two years before his death. Lord Eldon was Chancellor at seventy-six. Lord Campbell was appointed to the same office at eighty. Sir James Esq., an able judge, was going strong at eighty-eight. To-day three of the Law Lords are more than seventy-five, one being over eighty.

J. M. Barrie recites the Vanity following as "the most singular case of literary vanity known since the introduction of printing."

A public meeting friend of my acquaintance used to attend every meeting in his neighbourhood for the purpose of calling out "Hear, Hear!" "Question?" "Order!" and "No, No!" and always turned to the newspapers of the next day, with anxiety to see if his share in the proceedings had been reported. Where they were attended to, he carefully preserved copies of the newspapers.

SUPPRESSION OF CHINESE PIRACY.

Time after time have we drawn attention to the piracy for which China has earned such an unenviable reputation (says "The Journal of Commerce.") In practically every other part of the world these acts, once universal, have been suppressed; yet this blot is permitted to remain almost unchecked. Actually there is less excuse for it in that area than in many others we could mention, and none at all when the methods, buses, and even individuals engaged in it are well known.

After each incident a formal inquiry is held to establish the points enumerated above, although the decision is known before the investigation commences, and the same vague and futile recommendations are made in official circles. There seems to be a deeply rooted belief that the best defence is from within, and no amount of experience appears sufficient to cause any change in the official attitude.

From the moment these attacks upon passenger steamers began they have been conducted upon stereotyped lines, and the means of defence whilst well conceived were the enemy approaching from outboard, entirely fail to meet one from within. Of what avail are gullies dividing a ship into compartments when attacking parties are in every portion? What powers of resistance can officers show when each is surprised and finds himself faced with three or four automatic pistols? Even the crew cannot be trusted for it is on record that a captain, who put up a fight was shot by his own boatswain. Defence against piracy is a warlike action, and properly belongs to the fighting forces, its suppression occupies the attention of the naval branch for many years, and it should still be relegated to them.

Something may be said for our Government's reluctance to interfere in the internal affairs of China, but that argument pales before China's interference through her subjects with British lives, interests, and property. Bias Bay regarded as a district, is now a hotbed of lawlessness. Attacks on ships have proved so remunerative and so easy to carry out that they have grown to be a steady source of wealth to the villages round its shores.

by European Powers acting in concert. But as either method would involve delay, more effective measures of protection should be put in force immediately by our own Naval authorities. Long ago we pointed out the form these measures should take, for the way to combat the outbreak is to remove the possibility of gain, and this can best be done by preventing the loot being landed.

Inevitably wherever a ship is captured, she is headed for the notorious Bias Bay, and a constant patrol of that region would remove all possibility of plunder being carried ashore. The craft engaged in such patrol work need not be large or heavily armed; fast motor launches or similar mosquito craft, of which we have plenty, would be ideal for the purpose, and any vessel seen out of her well-defined course could be hailed, if necessary boarded, or followed until it was ascertained that she was proceeding upon her lawful business and in charge of her own officers. A more extensive use of wireless would facilitate prompt action, and certain call signals could be arranged for each ship, which would transmit at frequent intervals. Any untoward incident would result in the call being omitted, when the nearest patrol should proceed immediately to investigate.

These suggestions summarise the scheme for defence outlined in greater detail by us two years ago. They are as necessary and will prove as effective to-day as when first advocated. So long as responsible parties are content to stick to old and out-of-date methods in spite of the lessons experience brings, just to long will China remain a great piracy as a flourishing business, and one well worth studying. Once proved that there is a little of a chance of profit, but a very considerable element of personal risk, and he will remain more peaceful if less spectacular occupations. It is gratifying to recall that all the suggestions put forward by us in the past for the extermination of this evil were endorsed by the minority report of the Committee on Piracy, though the majority of the Committee chose the old system with some modifications. But it is significant that the matter, long represented in the House of Commons, has been taken up by the House of Lords, and that the Government have agreed to consider it. It is a sign that the time has come when the piracy which has been a blot on the Chinese flag for so long will be finally suppressed.

INDUSTRIES FAIR.

STIMULUS TO BRITISH
GOODS.

QUALITY THAT TELLS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 16.

The firm conviction that the prolonged period of trade depression is ending and that strenuous efforts to improve commerce are at last meeting with success was expressed in all the speeches delivered at Mansion House, London, last night, when a banquet was held to celebrate the opening at the White City, London, and at Birmingham of the British Industries Fair.

The Prince of Wales, who claimed to be something of a traveller, emphasised that wherever he had been in the Dominions and Colonies there was undoubtedly a great and growing demand for British goods and, better still, a great desire to buy them. In foreign countries he had observed that the reputation for honest dealing and for the high quality of British goods stood Britain in good stead, and there, and, better still, a great desire to do business with Great Britain. For example, during his short tour in South America, he was deeply impressed by the cordial sentiments towards Britain manifested by the great republics he visited.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, declared that the British were not the only people to encounter trade depression. Indeed, because they faced their difficulties earlier than some others, they were emerging from them at a moment when others were first feeling the pressure. For the purposes of their internal discussions the British people often exaggerated difficulties and dwelt on the dark side. British trade had weathered dangerous and critical years. It was on a sounder basis than it had been some little time ago.

He appealed to foreign visitors, and through them to the nations they represented, to come and see what British traders had to offer, to judge goods on their merits, and to judge British credit and work.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, said that while the prices of British goods had fallen their quality had been maintained. Fresh equipment of factories, application of research, and the development of invention and design were having their effect on the steady improvement in British commerce overseas.

The British Industries Fair remains open until February 26. The London section is devoted to the lighter trades and the Birmingham section to heavier industries, for which the Midlands are particularly noted.

Prince's Visit.

Rugby, later.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales this afternoon visited the British Industries Fair in London and inspected the chief exhibits. He expressed appreciation of the manner in which British manufacturers were represented.

Their Majesties the King and Queen are expected to pay a visit this week.

As evidence that over 44 foreign countries will be represented by their buyers or agents, a catalogue has been printed in eight European languages, besides English.

Dealing with specific exhibits, it may be mentioned that the department devoted to scientific instruments is a most arresting one. The display of musical instruments is most extensive. The exhibit of wireless apparatus includes wireless transmitting and receiving sets specially designed for use on board ships. Everything connected with the development of broadcasting is also shown by British manufacturers, who have specialised in wireless instruments.

The collection of toys shows that the British toy-maker is making a distinctive article.

U.S. ARMY VOTE.

NEW BILL SENT UP TO THE
SENATE.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Feb. 16.

The House of Representatives has passed and sent to the Senate the War Department Appropriation Bill for \$339,580,000.

The Senate has passed the Naval Appropriation Bill for \$316,438,000—\$4,521,000 below the Budget Committee's estimate. The total included \$18,900,000 for aviation—an increase of \$2,500,000—approximately \$5,000,000 compared with the appropriation approved by the House of Representatives.

GERMANY'S ENTRY.

BRITISH LABOURITES AIR
THEIR VIEWS.

MOTION FOR COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 16.

With reference to the suggestion to give Poland, Spain, and Brazil permanent seats on the Council of the League of Nations, the Labour Opposition has tabled notice of a motion in the House of Commons welcoming the application from Germany for entry into the League, supporting the condition that she should thereupon receive a permanent seat on the Council, and expressing the opinion that a concurrent increase in the permanent seats on the Council in order to accommodate the claims of other nations, which is regarded as a variation of the Locarno Agreement, should not be supported by the British Government.

South Africa's Voice.

London, Feb. 16.

According to the "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent South Africa has made very strong representations to the Imperial Government against the enlargement of the League Council beyond the admission of Germany at present.

It is understood that two of the other Dominions will endorse South Africa's lead, pending perhaps a collective demarche in the same sense by all the Dominions.

FRENCH FINANCE.

CHAMBER ADOPTS NEW
TAXES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 16.

After an all-night sitting, the Chamber voted the new taxes by 258 to 145, M. Briand having made it a matter of confidence.

The Rightists and the Communists voted against the taxes. The Socialists abstained.

The Chamber had previously by 389 votes to 112 carried the Finance Committee's proposal to reject tax on payments as called last night, M. Doumer not making it a matter of confidence. The Chamber then adopted the final clause of the Finance Bill abrogating the earlier measures in so far as they are contrary to the present Bill.

Paris, later.

The position as the result of the Chamber's vote is that the new taxes which have been adopted as a whole will now go to the Senate. These taxes yielding 1½ milliards, will furnish immediate revenue for the Treasury.

The Chamber will now discuss the Locarno Treaties, the Budget and Electoral Reform Bills, including the Government's further new taxes to meet a deficit estimated at 2½ milliards.

RUBBER NEEDS.

STEVENSON RESTRICTION
SCHEME.

WHY IT WAS MODIFIED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 16.

In the House of Commons, the Hon. Esmond Harcourt (Conservative, Kent, Thanet), asked whether the Stevenson rubber restriction scheme was modified in any way and, if so, for what reason, and whether an estimate could be given of the financial result of any change.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the system was modified in respect of the quarter beginning on February 1. The decision to increase the percentage by 15 per cent. instead of 10 per cent. was taken in order to relieve those faced with the necessity of buying rubber at the excessive prices temporarily ruling. As regards the financial result, if the questioner meant the effect on spot price rubber, Mr. Amery feared that too many factors entered into the question to enable him to give any estimate of the effect of this particular action.

SETTLED!

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS'
DECISION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Scranton, Feb. 16.

The agreement of the Mine Union has ratified the agreement of the settlement of the anthracite

MORAL TURPITUDE.

EARL AND COUNTESS
AFFLICTED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 15.

A reference to Dehret indicates that the family motto "Virtue consists in action," it is said, no doubt inspired the Earl of Craven when he dashed to Canada, realising that in the eyes of the immigration authorities, he was suffering from "moral turpitude," which the authorities gravely aver also afflicts the divorcee, Countess Cathcart, with whom the Earl of Craven was involved as co-respondent, when the Earl of Cathcart brought a divorce suit in 1922.

The newspapers and public meanwhile are indulging in hilarious jibes at the expense of the Immigration laws.

Dramatic Sequel.

London, Feb. 16.

The "Daily Express" correspondent in New York reports a dramatic sequel to the exclusion of the Countess of Cathcart.

Mr. Curran, the Immigration Commissioner, has sent to the Government the Immigration Committee's report estimating that there are over a million "deportable aliens" in America.

The Committee intends to recommend Congress immediately to vote \$200,000 in order to facilitate their deportations.

CITY SENSATION.

SHAREHOLDERS' STORMY
MEETING.

MALCONTENT'S ROUTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 16.

As a sequel to the resignation of Mr. Gulbenkian and four other Directors of the Venezuelan Oil Concessions, a long and heated meeting of the shareholders in that company in London heavily defeated a series of resolutions by a dissatisfied section of the shareholders, including a vote of censure on the Board of Directors.

[A London cable of January 23 reported:—A sensation has been caused in the City by the announcement of the resignation of five influential Directors of the Venezuelan Oil Concessions Holding Company, Messrs. Aranguren, Beatty, Cull, Gulbenkian, and Heyden, as a protest against the control exercised over the company's affairs by the Royal Dutch and Shell group.]

SPIES SYSTEM.

DEATH SENTENCES IN
LENINGRAD.

BRITAIN KEPT POSTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Riga, Feb. 16.

At the conclusion of the trial in Leningrad of 48 Estonians charged with espionage, of whom 15 were sentenced to death, the Public Prosecutor, in the course of a ten-hour speech, said that the Intelligence Departments of Great Britain and the Baltic states were co-ordinated, consequently all espionage information reached Great Britain.

A.D.C.'S EFFORTS.

\$1,000 SENT TO "M1"
FUND.

The Hongkong A.D.C. have been able to forward to the secretary to the Naval Commander-in-Chief a cheque for \$1,000, being the entire proceeds of the first performance of "A Little Bit of Fluff" in aid of the above fund as promised.

[The City Hall committee generously let the Theatre free on that night.]

A Jew was extolling the magnificent performance of a well-known actor to a fellow Hebrew who did not seem so impressed. But the first one kept saying, it was, "Wonderful, wonderful, the most wonderful thing I've ever heard of."

"Wonderful, wonderful, the most wonderful thing I've ever heard of," he kept saying, "Wonderful, wonderful, the most wonderful thing I've ever heard of."

PIRATES' PESTS.

THE KOWLOON EXECUTIONS
RECALLED.

BRITISH CO-OPERATION.

Looking back over the history of piracy in China waters during the last hundred years, the Shipping and Engineering and that the Chinese authorities have at times denied co-operation of any kind in the apprehension and punishment of pirates, and at other times have done all in their power to exterminate this class of pest. In the "History of the Laws and Courts of Hongkong," for instance, we find the following account of conditions at the end of the year 1842:—

"Accounts of piracy continued to attract public attention. H.M. Plantationary undertaking to take measures in conjunction with the Chinese authorities to put down the pirates. Sir Henry Pottinger, however, was not long before he discovered how futile would be any attempt on his part to induce the Chinese authorities to co-operate with him in his endeavour to put down piracy for writing from Government house."

he informs Admiral Sir William Parker that the Chinese had "civilly declined" any co-operation with him and that he (Sir Henry Pottinger) had been for some days in communication with the principal mandarin entrusted with general superintendence of this service, at the same time detailing the Chinese plans. But the public did not rest satisfied and were greatly incensed at the course pursued, complaining, naturally enough, from their knowledge of the Chinese, that the arrangement was one that would never answer and ought, under no circumstances, to be countenanced, no one having any confidence in the integrity of Chinese officers. Piracy, from the frequency of its occurrence, had been forced upon public attention more than ever since January, 1843, when the pirates had the audacity to capture a Chinese vessel while under convoy of one of Her Majesty's sloops-of-war."

From that time till about the late seventies, when acts of piracy were comparatively of very rare occurrence, most of the piracy suppression measures were undertaken by British men-of-war, and we have to look so little back as the year 1891 for any instance of Chinese co-operation on an appreciable scale. On December 10, 1890, occurred the ghastliest instance of piracy in the history of foreign intercourse with China—the attack on the Douglas Steamship Company's s.s. "Namoa," which was conducted mainly on the lines that obtain to-day, the salient difference being the utterly fanatical behaviour of the pirates. Some of the pirates concerned were afterwards apprehended, but owing to legal technicalities never faced trial in Hongkong. The Chinese authorities, however, did justice according to their own fashion with those who had participated in the awful crime connected with the "Namoa." A wholesale execution took place at Kowloon on April 17, 1891, when nineteen pirates were decapitated, thirteen of them for participating in the "Namoa" affair. The Chinese authorities further bestirred themselves in a manner which showed that they were very much in earnest. General Fong undertook the task of tracking and bringing to justice those of the pirates who were known to be taken refuge in Chinese territory, and the result exceeded in a large measure the expectations of the residents of Hongkong, for on May 11, of the same year fifteen more it is done thoroughly and soon.

NEW BLUEBEARD.

ASTOUNDING STORY IN
COURT.

BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES.

Astounding bigamy charges were heard at the Leeds Assizes, which resulted in George Leslie, being sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for using an infinite variety of aliases. He duped at least 1,000 women, usually posing as a lonely bachelor to a lonely, middle-aged woman. The police proved 11 bigamous marriages, but others are known, though Leslie only married when there was no other means of getting money. The son of a Tipperary farmer, with all the blandishments of his race, Leslie is now a well-preserved, good-looking man of 55. He listened with a sardonic smile to the evidence of the victims and the police. Leslie made an average of at least £1,200 annually in the last five years, including £2,000 from a widow and £800 from a schoolmistress.

He became acquainted with women through matrimonial agencies and a publication called "Cupid's Chronicle." Five thousand letters from 800 women were found in one of Leslie's lodgings. Many, which proved that there were passionate relations, were couched in the most intimate terms. Not one of his wives gave any information to the police, and one sent Leslie a telegram of warning. Another, when taken to identify him in a police parade, threw her arms around his neck, declaring that she would love him always. Leslie had a complete system of lockers recording his victims' abbreviations. "D.O." represented "dearest one" and "D.L." "darling love." When sentenced, Leslie smiled and bowed to the judge, and then to his wiser near the witness box, and left the dock.

pirates were beheaded at Kowloon. One of the leaders, decapitated, named Lai Ah-ut, was a man whose boldness and cunning in carrying out piracy had long made him a terror both at sea and on shore. It was he who had charge of that portion of the gang whose duty was to seize the European officers, engineers and passengers of the "Namoa" while the rest of the pirates carried out their nefarious object. Thus was avenged one of the worst and most daring cases of piracy known to modern times.

Eighty years ago, when piracy was even worse than it is to-day, and the Chinese were not inclined to lend active co-operation, the British authorities and Navy had practically a free hand in suppressing the evil, even to the extent of landing men on Chinese territory to do so; but to-day things are different, and it would seem that if the Blas-Bay pirates are finally and completely to be exterminated, the Chinese authorities will have to do it themselves, or co-operate with the British to that end. It was a comparatively easy matter in 1891 for the Chinese, once they were inclined, to teach the pirates a lesson which had its effect till the present series of piracies began, and to-day the difficulties amounting to the problem are by no means insuperable. With good-will and co-operation on the part of the Chinese authorities, piracy could within a week or two almost completely be eliminated from the China Coast. Will they lend co-operation or, alternatively, will they allow others to do the work? The one thing that is certain is that the pirates must be exterminated. Who does the residents of Hongkong, for on May 11, of the same year fifteen more it is done thoroughly and soon.

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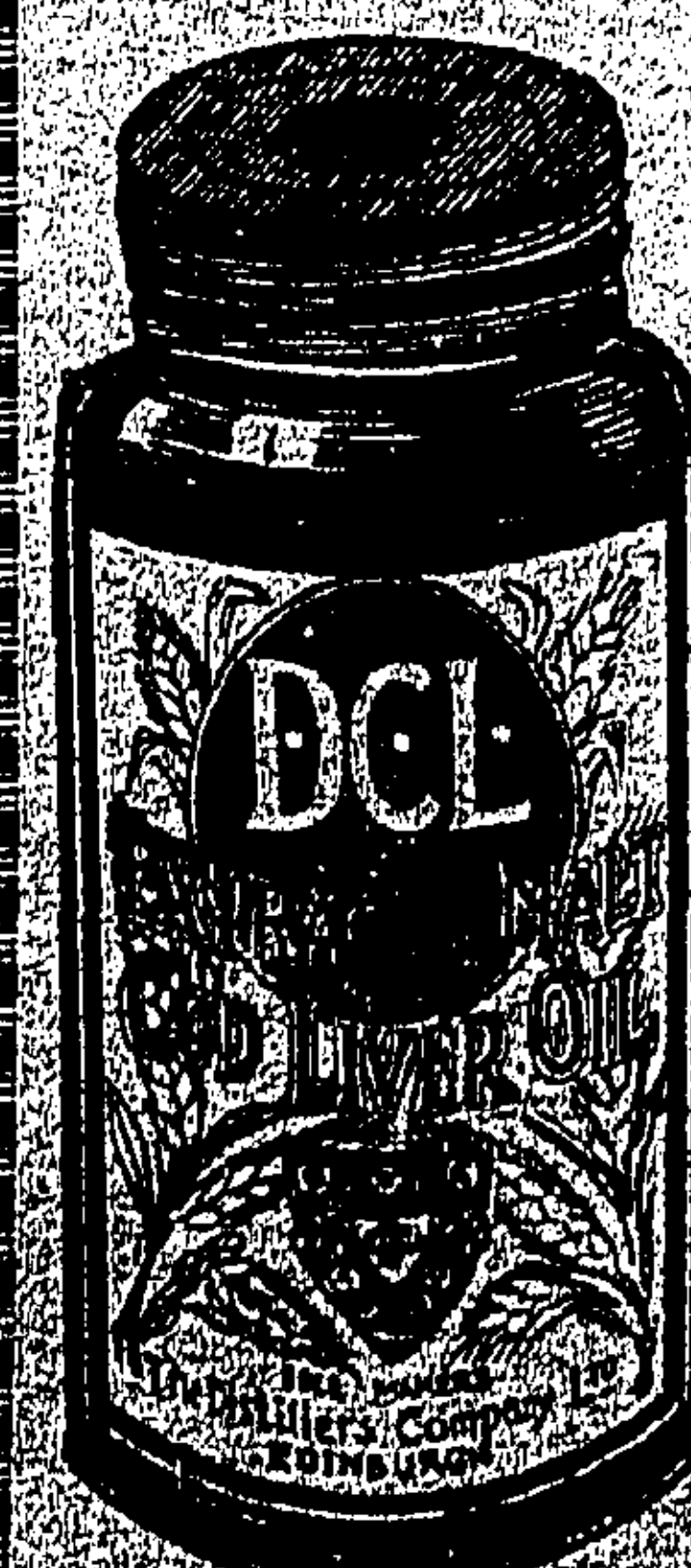
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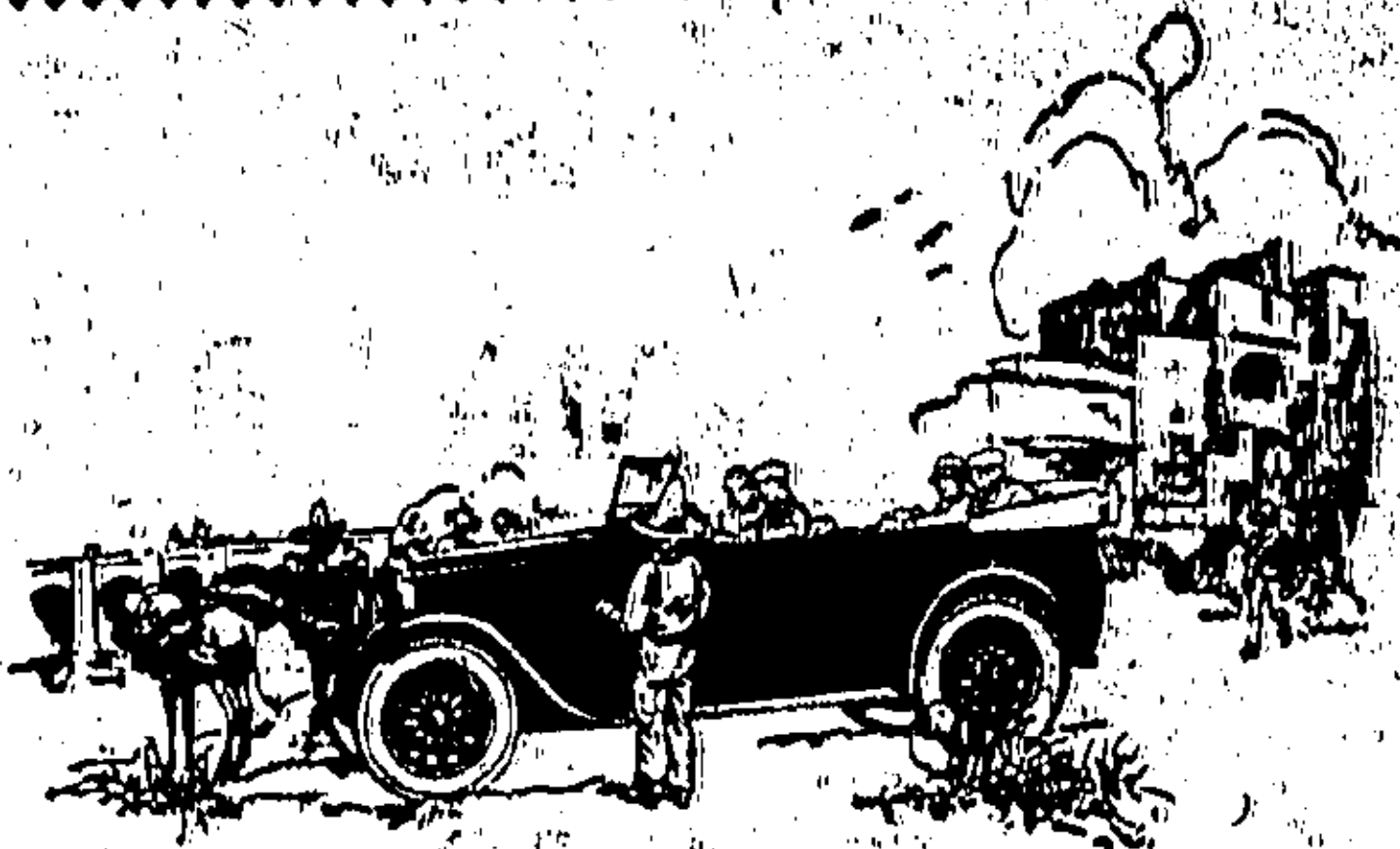
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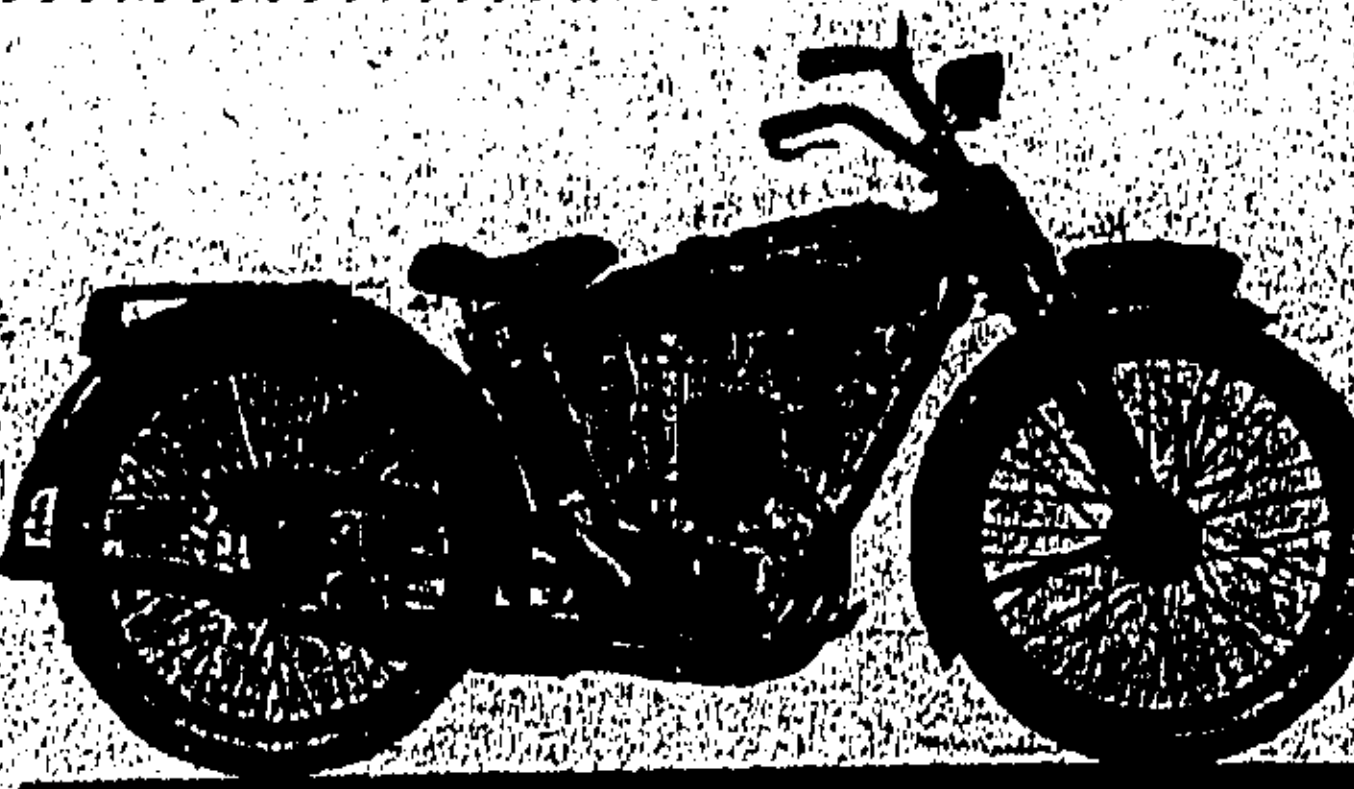
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Having bent the shaft of a "chair" as he was backing a car at Wong Nei Chung Road, Mr. D. Logan gave the cooie \$2. He was summoned yesterday for not reporting the accident. The police admitted that \$2 would cover the extent of the damage but Maj. Wilson said that it was important that accidents should be reported as the police never knew what might arise out of them.

Several Europeans appeared at court yesterday on charges of traffic law infringements. Mr. G. Halley, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was fined \$10 for driving at an excessive speed. Mr. L. B. Warren and Mr. T. G. Weall were fined \$5 for leaving cars off the stand in Pedder street and thus causing an obstruction. Dr. G. N. Thomas was fined \$5 for passing a stationary tramcar whilst on his motor cycle; the chauffeur of Mrs. A. Murphy, of Kowloon, was fined \$4 for leaving the car unattended; on a similar charge to the latter, Mr. Lytton, of Kowloon, was fined a similar amount; Mr. A. W. Ramsay, of Kowloon, was fined \$5 for disobeying the signals of an Indian constable at the Star Ferry wharf.

A resident of Adelaide recently received a letter from Singapore. On the envelope was written "Singapore-Damaged, letter enclosed." On opening it he found that the middle portion of the letter had been torn out, but that pinned to the top corner of one of the damaged sheets was a 25 note. On reading the missive the recipient discovered that it had been posted in Singapore by his son, and that it contained a reference to the fact that the money was for a Christmas box. It was also stated that two photographs were enclosed. These could not be found. It is believed that some dishonest person had felt the stiff cards inside the envelope, and that he had torn the latter across, throwing away the remainder of the contents without noticing what was folded in the paper. The letter had been rescued by the postal officials and sent to its proper address.

The 38th Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society is to be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, February 24, at 11 a.m. Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

A postcard sent by a resident in Minato-ku, Osaka, to a friend in Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka, has turned up after seven months. The postcard was posted in June last year and bore the postmark of January 15, 1926.

At the formal opening of the Seremban branch of the Ho Hong Bank, Limited, there was a large gathering, among whom were the British Resident, the hon'ble Mr. E. C. H. Wolff, the hon'ble Mr. Wong Yick-tong, and many other business men and leading citizens of the European, Chinese, Malay and Indian communities. The British Resident formally declared the bank open, expressing the hope that there will be more in future years, when the country becomes more prosperous. In response the manager, Mr. Lee Shan-ming, speaking in English as well as in Chinese, thanked Mr. Wolff for performing the opening ceremony, and the guests for their presents and attendance and good wishes.

On the afternoon of January 15, the P. and O. steamer "Khyber," on her way to Shanghai, sighted a motor fishing boat at anchor, flying a signal of distress. One of the "Khyber's" boats was lowered, and the third officer with a lifeboat crew went off to investigate. The sea was far from smooth and there was a bitterly cold wind, but the "Khyber's" boat managed to get alongside, and took off the crew and their few portable belongings. The motor-boat's crew consisted of eight Japanese and two Chinese, and had been on a voyage from Nagasaki with a cargo of rope, after delivering which they were to proceed to Shanghai, where the boat was to be handed over to a new owner. It was being provisioned for this voyage that saved them, for after the motor broke down they had been helpless for a week.

Many shops at Home are displaying dainty safety razors for the necks of shingled womanhood.

When South African students visited Bath, the Mayor and Mayoress, Mrs. Sarah Grand, the novelist, entertained them to an "All Bath" tea of Sally Lums. Bath chaps, polonies, peppermints, Bath buns, Bath Olivers, and Sulls waters.

From the "Musical News and Herald." He was now to the musical trade, having, as a matter of fact, graduated in a motor depot. But what he lacked in experience he made up in resource, and when the customer inquired for some "pianoforte pieces" he was not at a loss. "I am sorry, sir, but we only sell whole pianos here!"

Some ten civilian members of the crew of the ship R33 have received short notices of dismissal. An official of the Air Ministry told a "Daily Chronicle" representative that all essential men and the highly skilled personnel had been retained. Staff reductions were necessary on the ground of economy. In addition to the R33 men a number of erectors and other workmen at Cardington and Pulham would be paid off. It is probable that more members of the crew will be paid off later, but the question of transferring some of them to other duties is under consideration.

There are queues daily at the Canadian Building, Trafalgar Square, of men anxious to emigrate under the new 23 fare scheme, which came into force on January 1. The response exceeds all expectations. Three young men with farm experience walked nearly all the way from Scotland to London to apply for immediate sailing. "Women especially are applying in large numbers," said an official. "They come from all classes, and include teachers, dressmakers, clerks, typists, and so on. Most of them realise that whatever may be their future, they must, at first, take up domestic work."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. J. T. Holman, Chaplain to the British Legation, Peking who has been acting as Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral during the past few weeks, left by the M.M. liner "D'Artagnan" yesterday for England via Marseilles.

Captain and Mrs. Follett with Miss Follett have finally parted from Singapore, says the Cathedral Paper. They have all been intimately connected with the Cathedral through long years. Mrs. and Miss Follett have been very regular members of the choir from which they will be much missed. We wish them every happiness in the old country, and we are very sorry to lose them.

Mr. F. D. Haigh, formerly manager of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's establishment, Singapore has been admitted to Shanghai Hospital very seriously ill. Mr. Haigh is now with Linotype and Machinery, Ltd., in Shanghai. Mr. H. Ellis, of the same company, who was formerly manager of Linotype and Machinery, Singapore, has just been discharged from the Shanghai Hospital after a bad attack of typhoid fever.

Sir Austen Chamberlain has written to the Lord Mayor of London expressing his thanks for the resolution of the Corporation to confer on him the Freedom of this City. The letter contains a particularly interesting passage. "It is," says Sir Austen, "an honour which any Englishman would be proud to receive, and I am grateful to me who recall the occasion on which the same honour was conferred upon my father, whose family for four generations carried on business within a stone's throw of the Guildhall."

A Tokyo contemporary reports that the Imperial University of Tokyo has purchased for a consideration of ¥100,000, a 3,500-volume library, formerly the property of Sir Charles Elliot, British Ambassador. The University lost its entire library in the 1923 earthquake. Sir Charles' literary treasures consist almost entirely of works on Oriental and Occidental philosophy and religion. This purchase, says the contemporary, will go a long way to restoring the University library and will help Sir Charles' memory.

Pat Donoghue, son of the famous jockey, beat O. Bush, from W. Earl's stable, in the annual stable lads' boxing tournament.

Mr. D. M. Millar, of the Chartered Bank, Penang, will be taking leave in March when he will go down to Perth, Western Australia, to join Mrs. Millar.

Members and subscribers of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club are reminded that the dinner to the visiting teams takes place at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow. List closes 2 p.m. on that day, but early notification is requested from those who can be present.

Princess Mary sits a horse as well as do her brothers. Her favourite mount is a lovely grey mare, which was a wedding present from Ireland, but she has a chestnut mare also, of which she is very fond, and which is generally taken by a groom to a given spot. The Princess is likely to be following hounds for any length of time. As a matter of fact, however, she is not very fond of long days in the saddle, and the early afternoon generally sees her motor-ing back to Goldsbrough.

Many of the big game hunters who are going from England to Africa this winter will use motor cars to hunt in the deserts and along the edges of the jungles. Among the first to leave for the season's sport were Sir John and Lady Harrington, who will jump off from Khartoum for an expedition in the wilds of the White Nile country. Sir John knows the Sudan well, as does Lady Harrington, who was formerly Miss Amy MacMillan, an heiress of Detroit.

The Prince of Wales is not the only member of the Royal Family to play the banjo. At least one of the younger Royal ladies can perform upon this banjo-like instrument and does sometimes play it for the entertainment of her very intimate friends. The banjo, indeed, goes from triumph to triumph, and the up-to-date young women of the moment consider it an essential necessary accomplishment to be able to play it. It would be a pity if the banjo, expert to give a list of well-known young people who are not banjo-players.

Writing of the author of "If" which the Hongkong A.D.C. is to produce next month, a London writer has the following:—

Lord Dunsany's constant helpmate and literary adviser is his wife, Beatrice. When he says, "Where on earth have those papers gone that I left on my desk three weeks ago?" she can always find them for him. This gifted son of the Plunketts is just at the beginning of a great career. He has written a wonderful novel of Spain in the manner of a modern Cervantes, and as a novelist he may yet do his finest work.

On learning of the death of Major-General Sir William Rycroft, His Excellency the Governor, in consultation with representatives of the Government Service and of the various communities in North Borneo, despatched on their joint behalf a telegram of sympathy and condolence to Lady Rycroft.

In a letter acknowledging this telegram, Lady Rycroft asks that her deep gratitude may be conveyed to all nationalities for their sympathy in her great sorrow. To the members of the Government Service and to her many personal friends and acquaintances, both European and Asiatic, she desires to send her grateful thanks.

Mr. Somerset Maugham the well-known author and playwright, with his Secretary Mr. Gerald Haxton, has been paying North Borneo a visit. They came up from Brunei by launch to Weston, and thence by train on January 19, to Jesselton where they were the guests of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Pearson at Government House. They left on 23rd as a "Darvel" for Sandakan en route to Manila and Hongkong. Mr. Maugham was emphatic that he was not looking for "copy" in North Borneo, and his various luncheon and dinner hosts and hostesses will be able to open his next book without quibbling, says the "B. N. Borneo Herald." He expressed himself as very hurt at the outspoken comments in this connection which appeared in a recent issue of our Sarawak contemporary, and stated indignantly that they were entirely undesired. The story which aroused local indignation and in which some of the Sarawak hosts saw themselves as in "glass darkly" he alleged to have been based on an incident which occurred 30 years ago in Labuan and which was related by him by a very old friend.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

INTERPORT GOLF.

HONGKONG LOSES TO SHANGHAI.

VISITORS' BIG MARGIN.

Hongkong did not bring off the surprise yesterday afternoon in the concluding stages of the interport golf match with Shanghai at Funtling.

Although the visitors had a big margin in points there was no heavy defeat for any of the three local pairs in the foursomes.

At the fifth interval, as published yesterday, Pendered and Mackenzie were one up for Hongkong, but the other two pairs had leeway to make up. As it was Shanghai won all three matches. The points for the whole match were: Shanghai (4½ from singles, 1½ from foursomes) 10½; Hongkong (6½ from singles, 4 from foursomes) 10½.

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People and Events in the News of the World



Lung Too-fung, of Boston, returned from China with this miniature mechanical theatre. By pushing a button, the actors start their mimicry. Another button starts the music and the players sing in Chinese. He plans to exhibit the contrivance to pay his way through school.



Suzanne Tuden, of the smart set, represented the well-known young woman who adorns New York harbour, at the Magic City bazaar in Manhattan. Mrs. Coolidge opened the programme by flashing a light over the wires from the capital.



(Above) MARCELLE MONSEIL (Below) ERNEST O. PHILLIPS & JOHN H. LEATHER

Marcelle Monseil, pretty girl of Paris, confessed to the French police she had been engaged by a foreign power to inquire into the secrets of the French air service. Ernest Oliver Phillips and John Henry Leather also were arrested in the alleged spy plot.



Urban Ledoux is on the job, again feeding homeless men in New York. For a lone nickel he gives the men as much as their appetite demands. Those without the five cents are fed as much as they need.



MRS. VIOLET HAMMOND

Mrs. Violet Hammond, who held up taxicabs in Chicago because she wanted to get new clothes, will have her apparel furnished free for the next twelve months, for she was sentenced to "one year to life."



Members of the League of Nations commission interviewing natives in the border town of Donar Hissor, regarding the Greco-Bulgarian dispute over the boundary which brought an armed clash.



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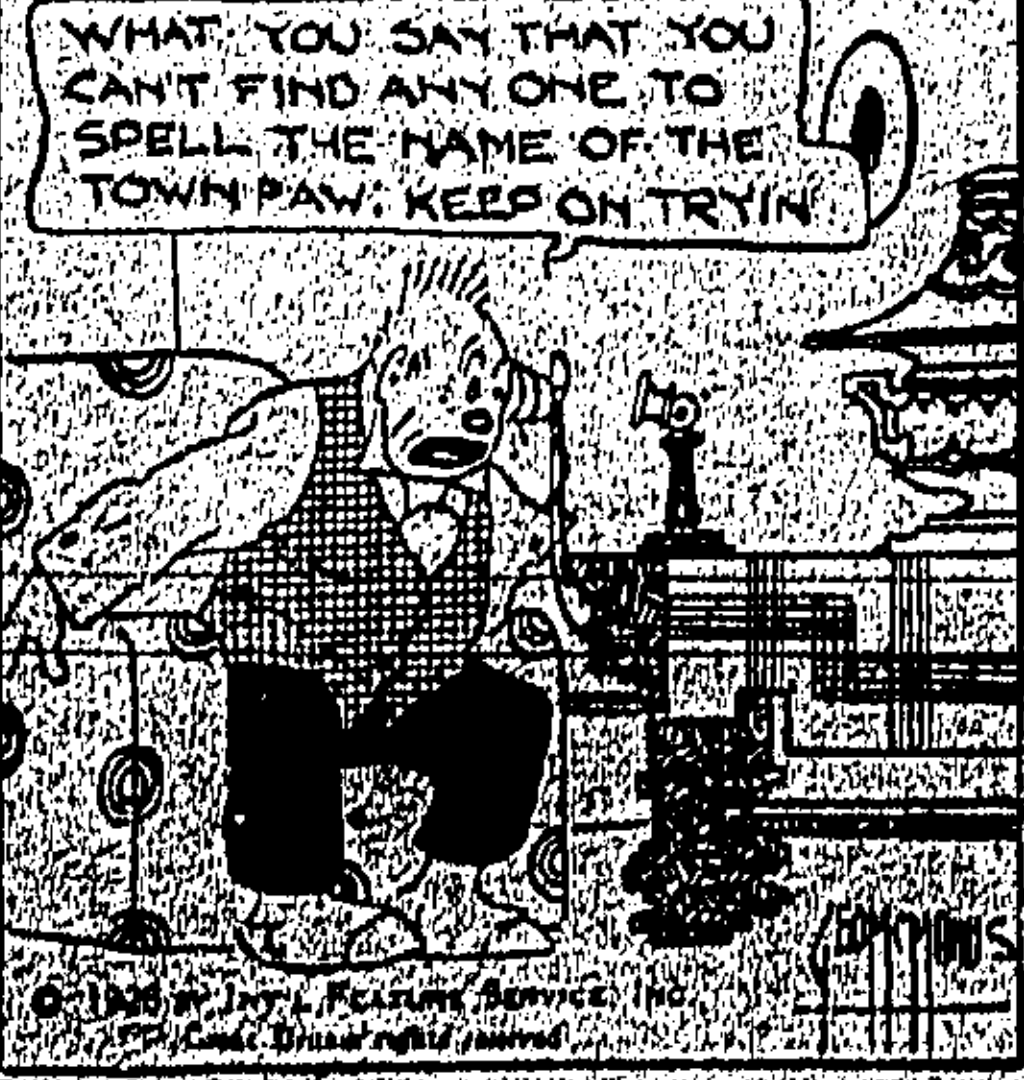
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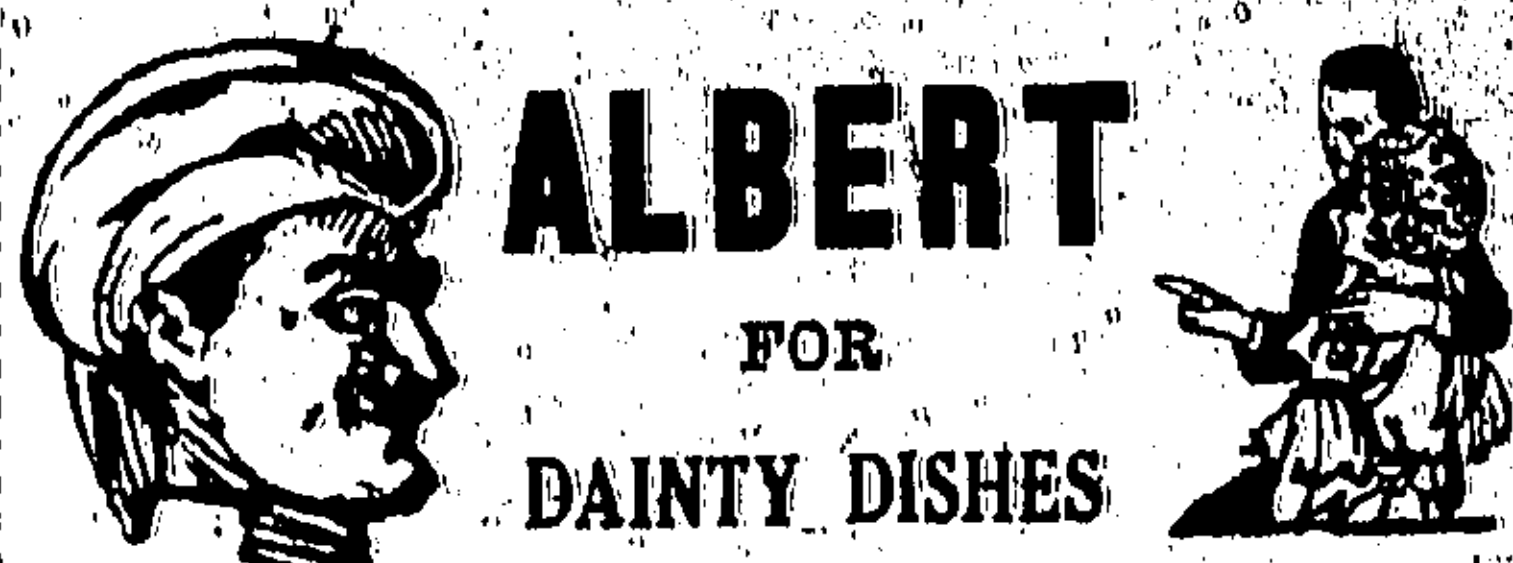
Augustin Edwards, former Chilean Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is expected to be the new Envoy to the United States from Chile. The Duke of Manchester, who has gone into the moving picture business at Manchester, England, says American films at present are infinitely preferable to the British. Leopold Amery, Dominion Secretary, says England is ready to fight for her Mosul rights. Governor Donahey, of Ohio, has ordered a housecleaning at the State University, where bootlegging and drinking bouts have been reported.

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ODDS AND ENDS

At the Abbey.

Dressmakers have been saying that the Royal mourning will mean the end of short skirts, since dignity is essential to black gowns. But I noticed at the Abbey funeral service how many Court ladies wore considerably abbreviated dresses (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) The Duchess of Sutherland's pleated skirt was an outstanding example, though she wore the deep black veil to her waist that Royal ladies and many of the ladies of the Court wore. Mrs. Wilfrid Ashley's skirt was also far from being the long garment threatened. Several ladies wore their orders on their fur coats. Lady Lansdowne was one, and Lady Haig another, both of whom had mourning veils covering them.

Seeing Without Eyes!

There are three little girls living in Nay, in Southern France, eleven, thirteen, and fourteen years of age, who are able to read pages of books, thread needles, and detect colours of cloth without using their eyes, writes "Colophon" in "John of London's Weekly." Seemingly the only explanation is that they see through the skin of the face, especially the forehead. "Monsieur Jean Labadie, the noted French scientist, has personally tested these facts and gives some interesting observations. He believes that it is merely some peculiar sensitiveness of the skin nerves which receives impressions of light and conveys them to the brain in the form of definite images. He precludes the possibility of trickery, but awaits further investigation to find a scientific explanation of the phenomenon.

Sailing Without Sails.

For the first time in more than 1000 years an advance is claimed to have been made in the utilization of wind-power for driving ships. It is nothing less than the construction of sailing vessels without sails. The inventor of this new equipment is a German living in Amsterdam, Herr Anton Pletner. His small schooner is fitted out with two towers, nine feet in diameter, as tall as ordinary masts, and consisting of a series of vanes which rotate under the action of the wind 100 times a minute. For some time past Germany has been intently studying the possibility of obtaining electrical power from the wind in order to effect economies with her reduced coal supplies. On the trials of the schooner in the Baltic it was shown that one man could easily manage the new appliances electrically where often hitherto scores of men were necessary.—"Westminster Gazette."

Earthquake Warnings.

Professor Emilio Uganis, of the Bologna University, has invented an apparatus which, he claims, will give warning of the approach of earthquakes one, two, or three hours beforehand. The apparatus, which is fixed on a magnetic needle and galvanometer, is able also to detect the approach of storms in the same manner. The warning is given automatically by means of a large whistle if the shock is very near, and by a little bell if it is a great way off.—"Central News."

Travels of a Coffin.

At Cadder (near Glasgow) is an iron coffin, said to be over 200 years old (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) It lay for some time inside the railings of the burial ground of the family of Cadder—the Stirlings. It is said to have been placed over a coffin inside a grave, thus "preventing" interference with the dead, and it had also served as a water-bough for cattle! When the kins were moved into another field, their "loving-cup" was dragged after them. When the owner of this strange coffin (a lady) died it was bought by the minister of the parish, who had it placed in the churchyard as a seat.

A Mermaid Family.

Miss Angela Barclay, who is engaged to Mr. Whitcombe, R.F.A., is a beautiful brunette, favouring in looks her noted mother, Florence Barclay, author of the "Rosary," says the "Evening News." She is not nearly connected with the well-known banking family of that name, but is a daughter of a clergyman who lived at Overstrand, Norfolk. Here Mrs. Barclay wrote her novels often in dictation to Miss Angela, who was the heroine in Mrs. Barclay's last book, Mrs. Barclay was a marvellous swimmer, and would often swim for miles on the East Coast. Her daughter takes after her in this, and may also emulate her mother with her pen.

When Meteorites Fall.

Meteorites seem to choose their ground well, but occasionally there are tragedies (says the "Montreal Witness.") Some years ago a stone fell among a group of grapepickers at Bezier, killing one and wounding several; and a man was killed in 1827 at Mhow, in India. A labourer at Wold, Yorkshire, escaped by only ten yards, and at Chardonville—a meteorite fell between two carters on the road. At Madrid in 1888 one exploded over the city, breaking windows, but apparently causing no injuries. The earth is not yet so overpopulated that the probability of a chance boulder from the sky hitting a human being is more than infinitesimal.

Colourful Chelsea.

Chelsea even in its back streets, realises its responsibility as an artistic quarter, and wherever one stays in the "wonderful village" there are unexpected splashes of colour (writes "Gadabout" in the "Daily Chronicle.") In a dingy little street of shabby old cottages the other day I came across outside shutters of bright green and vivid blue, while Chelsea houses, large and small, make a gay bid for admiration with doors of raspberry red, jade green or orange. On a breezy day, too, street vistas are made picturesque with waving banners of purple or crimson or gold, banners which, on nearer view, reveal themselves as the bright-hued Chelsea window-curtains fluttering out through open casements. And the soft greys and browns of the old-fashioned houses add the right background for it all.

A Choice of Colour.

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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.	

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To	Day	Time
Tourane	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.	5 p.m.
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Tourane and Quinhon	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.	8.30 a.m.
Japan	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.	8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels 10 a.m.)	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.	10 a.m.
Letters to India	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.	10 a.m.
Japan	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.	10 a.m.
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List closes 2 p.m. on that day, but early notification is requested from those who can be present.

E. D. MATTHEWS, Secretary, R.H.K.G.C. Hongkong, February 16, 1926.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE Next Rehearsal for CHORUS will take place at the CATHEDRAL HALL on MONDAY next at 5.30 P.M. sharp.

H. J. BEST, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 17, 1926.

THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE 36th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held at the Cathedral Hall on WEDNESDAY, February 24th, at 11 a.m. All are cordially invited.

EVELYN A. WARREN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1926.

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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1926.

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LINSTAED & DAVIS, Treasurers. Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

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